Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 May 2023 at 02:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather to continue over the weekend and early next weekend. Low confidence for daily detail.

Headline for Saturday 06 May 2023: Sunny intervals and scattered showers, occasionally heavy by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	40%	60%	50%	20%

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Weather: Variable amounts of cloud and scattered showers through the day, these turning more frequent and occasionally heavy in the afternoon with a chance of thunder and hail. Skye and northern Lochaber may see fewer showers but low confidence in this aspect. Rather extensive low cloud over the far northeast though, with outbreaks of rain or drizzle.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, but little chance across Caithness

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of low cloud down to 700 to 900 metres through the day, this mostly in association with showers. Cloud down to 200 to 500 metres is likely to linger across Caithness for most of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	19/23 SE	17/22 SE	15/21 S	12/17 S	11/15 SE	12/16 SE	15/19 SE
900	18/21 SE	15/20 SE	15/21 S	12/16 S	11/14 SE	11/14 SE	13/17 SE
600	11/15 SE	12/17 SE	11/17 S	9/14 S	8/11 SE	8/12 SE	9/13 SE
300	4/10 E	5/13 SE	5/16 S	4/12 S	3/9 S	2/9 SE	2/9 SE
Glen	8/13 E	7/12 E	7/14 SW	5/10 S	3/8 S	4/8 SE	4/9 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/1	6/2	7/4	8/5	7/4	6/3	5/1
900	6/2	7/3	8/5	8/6	8/5	6/4	6/2
600	9/6	9/7	11/8	11/9	10/9	9/7	8/6
300	8/7	12/11	13/12	14/13	13/12	11/10	9/9
Glen	12/10	15/14	16/14	17/16	16/15	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Sunday 07 May 2023
Weather: Dry and bright in the morning. Sunny spells and a few showers in the afternoon but some ranges will remain dry. Cloud and rain spreading from west through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph, becoming south or southeast 25-30 gust 40mph in evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% decreasing change in evening

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with patchy cloud down to 800 to 1000 metres, this most prevalent in the afternoon and inland. Extensive cloud above 700m in evening, but down to 450m in west in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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